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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003.

During the week ending 15 March 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; and S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.43; and S/2002/30/Add.3 and 18)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4715th meeting, held on 10 March 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the special report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/243).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Portugal and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

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Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B[1] (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37; and S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; and S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4716th (private) meeting, held on 10 March 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 10 March 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4716th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE).
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> "The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Representative of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea."

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; and S/2003/40 and Add.4-7 and 9; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; and S/2002/30/Add.39)

By a letter dated 7 March 2003 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/283), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, expressed the belief that the Security Council would benefit from hearing the views of the wider international community on the reports of the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission, Hans Blix, and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Mohamed ElBaradei, to be presented to the Security Council on 7 March 2003, together with the new proposals that had been recently introduced. He therefore requested that the Security Council consider convening an open debate in order to afford the rest of the Members of the United Nations the opportunity to express their views on the new developments pertaining to Iraq.

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[1] In accordance with a note by the President of the Security Council dated 27 August 2002 (S/2002/964), the wording of items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4717th meeting, held on 11 and 12 March 2003 in response to that request. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

On 11 March, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, the Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 11 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations (S/2003/292), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 11 March 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations (S/2003/298), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, on 12 March, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bolivia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Morocco, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Senegal, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The situation in Somalia (*see* S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.20 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.25 and 36; S/2001/15/Add.2, 25, 42 and 44; and S/2002/30/Add.10, 12, 17, 26, 29 and 49; *see also* S/23370/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4718th meeting, held on 12 March 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2003/231).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/2; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (*see* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; and S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4719th meeting, held on 14 March 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2003/257).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/312) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/312, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1466 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1466 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).